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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Amy B. Reed, Karen H. Bean

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Examiner: Hai Vo

For: MEDICAL PACKAGING SUBSTRATE

Commissioner for Patents

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of two months to an Office Action mailed September 24, 2003.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is other than a small entity.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:
one month

Fee for other than small entity:
\$110.00

Fee \$110.00

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request \$110.00

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on March 24, 2004.

6. Fee Payment

Attached is Check No. 24241 in the amount of \$440.00, which includes the extension of time fee of \$110.00.

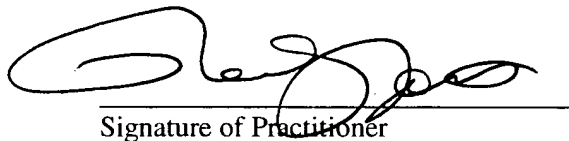
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